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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Riechmann, et al.  
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Examiner: Steele, A.D.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008. An extension of one month in time for reply is hereby requested.

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